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SUBJECT; CHANGES IN TOP ECHELON OF UN SECRETARIAT

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FOR AMBASSADOR SCALI FROM POPPER

1. I AM SERIOUSLY CONCERNED BY MISSION'S EXCELLENT
REPORT CONCERNING EVENTS WHICH LED UP TO RECENT SHIFT
IN TOP-LEVEL APPOINTMENTS IN SECRETARIAT IN NEW YORK.
IT IS QUITE APPARENT TO ME THAT WE MUST INCREASE THE
VIGOR OF OUR SUPPORT FOR THE NAMING OF QUALIFIED
AMERICAN CITIZENS TO KEY POSTS IN THE UN SECRETARIAT,
AND THROUGHOUT THE UN SYSTEM, IF WE WISH TO SECURE AND
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RETAIN ANYTHING LIKE AN EQUITABLE PROPORTION OF THESE

SLOTS FOR OUR NATIONALS. UNFORTUNATELY, WE ARE NO LONGER ABLE TO RELY ON ABILITY ALONE AS A CRITERION ON THE BASIS OF WHICH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL WILL ACT, AND WE MUST HOLD OUR OWN IN THE COMPETITION FOR POSTS WHICH NOW TAKES PLACE SO OPENLY THROUGHOUT THE SYSTEM.

2. I HOPE YOU WILL KEEP US INFORMED, AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, OF UPCOMING VACANCIES OR PROPOSED SHIFTS IN HIGHER UN POSTS, SO THAT WE MAY WEIGH IN EARLY AND VIGOROUSLY IN BEHALF OF OUR CANDIDATES.

3. RE PARAS 8 AND 9 REFTTEL, DEPT UNDERSTOOD THAT US CANDIDATES FOR POST OF DIRECTOR OF OTC HANDLED BY AMBASSADOR ZAGORIN DIRECTLY WITH FARAH AND USG DAVIDSON. SINCE USUN NOW FEELS STRONG DEMARCHE TO SYG IMPERATIVE TO INSURE SELECTION OF US CANDIDATE FOR THIS POST, USUN REQUESTED TO MAKE SUCH DEMARCHE. IF, AS USUN REPORTS, SYG RESPONDS IN PERSONNEL AREA TO THOSE WHO EXERT POLITICAL PRESSURE, THEN THIS IS THE TACK WE MUST FOLLOW. IF HE INTERPRETS OUR ATTITUDE IN THIS AREA AS ONE OF INDIFFERENCE, THEN WE MUST DISABUSE HIM OF THIS MISCONCEPTION.

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